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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98 copies of the following patents and/or publications are submitted herewith:

Japanese Utility Model JP 58-182444, dated December 5, 1983, and English description thereof;

Japanese Utility Model JP 2-110339, dated September 4, 1990, and English description thereof;

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Japanese Patent Application JP 5-264672 (Heumann et al.), dated October 12, 1993, and corresponding European Patent Application EP 0 551 564 A2, dated July 21, 1993;

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Japanese Patent Application JP 6-84393 (Adams et al.), dated March 25, 1994, and corresponding European Patent Application EP 0561 131 A2, dated September 22, 1993;

Patent Abstracts of Japan JP 11 068 209 (Matsuzaka et al.), dated March 9, 1999;

Patent Abstracts of Japan JP 2000 048 131 (Takagi et al.), dated February 18, 2000;

Patent Abstracts of Japan JP 2000 188 311 (Murai et al.), dated July 4, 2000;

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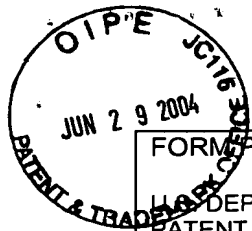
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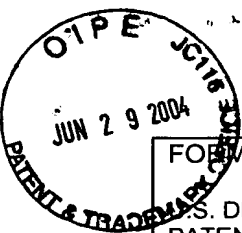
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